

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

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Ms. Mary Schantag POW Network 102 Vixen Circle Unit C Branson, MO 65616

Dear Ms. Schantag:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek personnel record information pertaining to Nathaniel H. Barnett. Your request was received in this office on August 6, 2018, has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number CNPC20180563 by this command.

Records reflect that Nathaniel H. Barnett enlisted in the U.S. Navy in July 2015 and is currently an AOAN. We were unable to locate documentation reflecting SEAL designation for this AOAN Barnett's first duty assignment was at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes IL as a student. His second duty assignment was at Naval Air Technical Training Center as a student. AOAN Barnett is currently assigned to an overseas, sensitive, or routinely deployable unit. As such, current duty station assignment information is exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. The withheld information is consubstantially exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 3 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3)] in conjunction with 10 U.S.C. 130b. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of AOAN Barnett.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should

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be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. You may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to: https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information.

Sincerely,

D. P. GERMAN

FOIA/PA Officer By direction